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In re Application of:

Mark VERRALL et al.

Confirmation No.: 5264

Serial No.: 09/859,482

Examiner: Sow Fun Hon

Filed: May 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1772

Title: AN ANISOTROPIC POLYMER LAYER

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.